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Lendy's Elements of Fortification; London,
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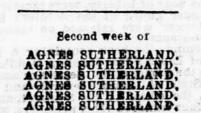
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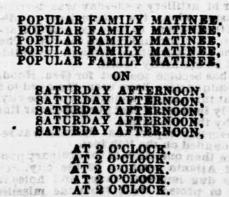
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

GRANT.

Advance on the Weldon Railroad-Enemy Taken by Surprise-Efforts to Regain the Road Repulsed-Position of our Forces Held-The Rebels Repulsed by General Birney-Satisfactory Advices from Gen' Sherman-Sheridan Watchful and Wary The Situation Highly Cheering-Enemy's Loss in Late Movements, 4,000-Lee's Lines Manifestly Weak.

OFFICIAL WAR BULLETIN. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, 8.10 p. m Aug. 20. To Major General Dix, New York:

The operations of General Grant's forces are detailed in the following official despatches received by this department:

"CITY POINT, 8 p. m., Aug. 18 .- Gen'l Warren moved with his corps this morning to and across the Weldon road, about one mile south of the lead works, at which point he met nothing but the enemy's pickets. He advanced from there toward Petersburg, meeting the enemy nearly in his advance. He had considera ble fighting during the day, suffering some loss, and inflicting loss upon the enemy. I have no report showing the extent of our losses, but judge them to be light from the despatches' Some of the enemy's wounded fell into our hands, and a few other prisoners."

"CITY POINT, VA., 7.30 p. m., Aug. 10.—Our troops are firmly fixed across the Weldon road. There has been little or no fighting to-day, either south of Petersburg or north of the James. Warren reports that the enemy's dead, in considerable numbers, were found in his "Gen. Birney telegraphs Gen. Butler as fol-

"HEADQUARTERS 10TH CORPS, Aug. 19 .-The enemy attacked my line in heavy force last night, and were repulsed with great loss. In front of our colored regiment eighty-two dead bodies of the enemy were counted. The colored troops behaved handsomely, and are in fine spirits. The assault was in column, a division strong, and would have carried the works had they not been so well defended. The enemy's loss was at least 1,000.

"'Respectfully.
"'D. B. BIENEY, Major General." "We have had a great deal of rain about Petersburg this week, and a very grateful change in the temperature.

"CITY POINT, Aug. 19, 9 p. m.-The enemy came out this evening to Warren's right, driving in the pickets, connecting between him and the left of our old line on the Jerusalem plank road, and forcing back the two right divisions of, Warren's corps. A heavy fight took place, resulting in the re-establishing of our lines and the capture of a good many prisoners. "The prisoners were from Heath's, Mahone's,

and Hoke's divisions. "We also lost considerable in prisoners." The last foregoing dispatch was received this afternoon, and is the latest information received by the Department. It is estimated that the loss of the enemy during this week, in killed, wounded, and captured, cannot fall much short of four thousand, if it does not exceed that

SHERMAN. The Department has satisfactory intelligence from General Sherman to half past eight o'clock last evening. SHERIDAN.

Reports at five o'clock this morning from General Sheridan's front represent all quiet at that time, and that Gilmor, with forty or fifty men, entered Martinsburg last evening. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Weldon Railroad Cut. [Correspondence of the Associated Press.] HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, August 18, P. M.—This morning, at 4 o'clock, the 5th corps started on an expedition to cut the Weldon railroad at Reams' Station, taking four days' rations with them. This corps was withdrawn from the left front some days ago. and have been in reserve ever since. They reached the railroad about 7 o'clock, and the 1st division, being in the advance, had a skirmish with a force of the enemy stationed there to protect the road. They fell back rapidly, however, and the loss on each side was light. After placing the troops in line to meet any attack which might be made, the work of tearing up the track was commenced, and prosecuted with great vigor for several hours. But about neon they were interrupted at their labor by the appearance of the enemy, who were advancing along the railroad from Petersburg in line of battle. They proved to be Hill's corps, which had been lying in reserve for the past few days, and who were advanced at double-quick as soon as they became aware

of our intentions and movements. The 2d division. Gen. Ayres commanding, held the advance on the railroad, the 3d and 4th supporting on the right, while the 1st was placed to cover the left and prevent any surprise from

The attack on the 2d division was very determined, but our men met it in gallant style, driving the enemy back handsomely, and with heavy loss. After repeated attempts to force our line, they finally, after about two honrs' hard fighting, gave up the idea, and fell back some distance, keeping up a fire all the atternoon from their batteries and skir-

mishers. The 15th New York heavy artillery particularly distinguished itself in the engagement Col. Wiedrich, its commander, was severely wounded across the back. The movement was a complete surprise to the enemy, the pickets stationed in the vicinity being so astonished that they had barely time to escape. Some few prisoners were taken, several of whom

were wounded. The track is torn up over a mile, our troops still holding the position at dark to-night, and to-morrow they will completely destroy the ties and rails, unless the rebels visit the neighborhood in too strong numbers.

The Fight at Yellow House-Hill's Corps Engaged-Rebel Onset upon Ayres' Division-A Disastrous Repulse-Our Earthworks cross the Weldon Road-The track

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Destroyed—Another Battle Expected.

[Correspondence of the Chronicle.]

YELLOW HOUSE, August 19, a. m—About 5
miles from Petersburg stands the "Yellow
House." The building, composed of common
brick, is large and square. At one time the
color of the mansion was bright yellow—now
it is faded; rain and sun have given the wall a
diagy appearance, and caused the paint to fall
off in great scales. At our approach the inmates fied to town for safety. Gen. Warren mates fied to town for safety. Gen. Warren uses the place for headquarters. Not twenty yards distant is the Weldon railroad. It enters Petersburg from the South. At one time we thought this main artery of the Confederacy had been completely destroyed, and again it was reported to have been covered by the 6th corps. One thing is sure, the rebels did not lose the use of this valuable line of internal communication for a greater period than one

Here is a beautiful clearing. From the narrow woodland road we emerge into a circular glade. The Yellow House is the center; tall pines, mingled with stately cedars and mountain oaks, form the periphery. The Weldon Railroad, running directly north and south, divides into two semi-circles this beautiful farm. Our earthworks extend along the road a short distance, and meeting the rebel batte-ries, turn off to the right, mutilating a magnif-icent field of corn, destroying the symmetry of well-cropped hedges, and joining the timber again far to the right and rear. In this field, on an easy rise of ground, oc-curred the conflict. The rebels wished to pre-

curred the conflict. The rebels wished to preserve their railread intact, and our aim was to make them relinquish all hold upon it, until such time as we thought proper. Heth's division of Hill's corps guarded this point. They perhaps, numbered between three and five thousand men. How came we upon them so suddenly! Why was our visit so unexpected, or they so unprepared for an attack! This has been a subject of wonder to me. It would be to any one who had ridden over the ground, torn up at intervals of ten or fifteen feet, to torn up at intervals of ten or fifteen feet, to form shelters for pickets and sharpshooters. The march of the 5th corps was arduous. The distance traveled was not more than five or six miles, but the effect of the exercise and heat was apparent in the increased number of heat was apparent in the increased number of those suffering from sun stroke.

A short distance this side of the railroad, our advance cavalry met the enemy's pickets. That instant they were driven in. Soon the reserve rallied and a sharp skirmish ensued. Our infantry coming up, ended this amusement by driving the rebels back from the railroad. As soon as our line was formed across the track, Griffin's division began tearing it up. About noon, when the stragglers had nearly all rejoined their commands, and the men were regaling themselves upon coffee and green corn,

the enemy opened upon our skirmishers. The 2d division, commanded by General Ayres, was at that particular moment in a state of transition. The first battle line was being relieved by the second. Ayres might become confused. The first and second lines began to be mixed into one. The rebels, taking advantage of this slight token in their favor, began to yell loudly and press our right most vigorously. Heath seemed to concentrate his whole division at this one point. Our men began to drop here and there; it seemed we were being surrounded, for both flanks were upon the eve of being cruehed back, when Colonel Hoffman led up the 2d brigade of Cutler's division and strengthened General Ayres' left, which was fast being overpowered. It was now their turn to suffer. The Purnell (Maryland) Legion fired a very opportune volley into the swarming rebels, when they were hesitating whether to retreat or advance. They fell back, suffering a terrible

Here, at this important moment in the progress of the battle, General Warren had his horse shot in the head. The General made a very narrow escape. Had the horse lowered his head at the time, Warren would have gone in the same manner, the warren would have gone in the same manner, the way of the heroic and lamented Sedgwick The ball came from the rifle of some vigilant sharpshooter. After quietly disengaging his feet from the stirraps, the General coolly ordered his orderly to remove the saddle and trappings from the dying

The position, a very advantageous one, is ours. We are strongly entrenched. The rebels will undoubtedly bring up reinforcements and endeavor to expel us, but their efforts will prove futile. We cannot be moved hence. Our loss is somewhat heavier than at first reported. No one can tell with any accuracy, and I forbear giving any person's con-

Two o'clock, the usual hour for matutinal practice among our and the rebel cannoniers, was aroused from slumber and forced to listen to the hideous uproar. Surely they ought to be satisfied of our presence. Every time they fire a shot we discharge two cannon and a mortar, and insist upon making the last sa-lute. This morning, Ferrero's division of colored troops, holding the left of the line, came in for more than their usual share. They took everything good-naturedly, endeavoring to make return for every such favor received.

Later. AUGUST 19, 10 p. m.—Quiet prevailed till 5 o'clock this afternoon. We made several attempts during the day to advance our skirmish line, but with very poor success. The men had their tents up and blankets were spread out to dry. With each hour came a fresh shower. Every one was soaked through. All the fields where the soldiers were encamped were in a liquid state, and seemed to have no bottom. An amiable expression could be found upon the face of no one. Five o'clock came, and the rain began to shower down afresh. On the right a few shots are exchanged. Our cavalry are attacked and forced back upon Wilcox's division of the 9th corps. The men seemed glad of the assault. It relieved them of all thought of discomfort and wretchedness. With a hurrah they ran to meet the advancing rebels, giving them a volley wnich advancing rebels, giving them a volley which admonished them to beware of a closer approach. The gaps were soon filled up—every sign of wavering disappeared from the gray, obscure line of Rebels, marching with determined bravery into the jaws of death. Now our cannon opened, and the thunder of the great guns added to the fury of the belligerents. The Union troops hurrahed, and were answered by the rebels with one of their long, peculiar yells. From right to left the fight extended, until almost every portion of our line became en veloped in the smoke of battle. At every point their fierce assaults were repelled. every point their fierce assaults were repelled. In a single night our men had thrown up substantial breastworks. The rebels soon learned this fact. Disheartened and defeated, they ceased all vain endeavors to repossess themselves of the Weldon road. Before dark quiet reigned. Water rained, too. The roads are in a fearful condition. Wagons, ambulances, caissons, horses and mule—everything can be found sticking in the mud, between General Meade's headquarters and the Yellow House. R. H. MCBRIDE.

[ANOTHER ACCOUNT.] Second Corps Making an Important Move-

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 20 .- The steamer John Rice, with 500 troops from Pensacola, Fla., arrived this morning, and is in quarantine. No sickness on board. The troops have re-enlisted, and are going home to enjoy their

thirty days' leave.
The steamer Hudson, from Hilton Head, arrived. No news. The 5th corps of the Army of the Potomac had a severe fight with the enemy yesterday, and succeeded in routing them, and also advanced and took possession of the Petersburg

and Weldon, North Carolina, railroad, and the same corps now holds the road. The lines of our forces on the north side of James river are unchanged, notwithstanding the repeated efforts of the enemy to displace

The canal is progressing favorably.
The U.S. hospital steamer Monitor arrived this morning from Deep Bottom, with one hundred and fifty wounded soldiers, for Hampton

The mail steamer John Brooks has arrived from City Point, (4.20 p. m..) and the reports corroborate the statement of our forces taking possession of the Weldon (N. C.) railroad yes-terday, and the 5th corps hold it still. Our position on the north side of the James river is not materially changed. The 2d corps

are making an important movement. Roads Becoming Bad. Correspondence of the Associated Press. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, August 20, 6 a.m.—Yesterday was the quietest day we have had in front of Petersburg for a month, scarcely a shot being fired the entire

On the Weldon road, where Gen. Warren's corps has taken position, considerable skirmishing, with occasional discharges of artillery, occurred, but nothing resembling an engagement took place. In the afternoon the enemy moved a force from near Petersburg toward our left, and made an attempt to force our line near the Jerusalem road, but, finding the work was not so easy as they anticipated, abandoned it. They took a few prisoners, however, before they fell back.

The number of casualties in the 5th corps on Thursday is about four hundred and fifty, nearly all of whom are in hospital, and well cared for. About midnight some batteries opened in front of the 18th corps, and also on the left, and a sharp cannonading was kept up for several hours; nobody injured. At this hour not a gun

can be heard. The few remaining members of the Zonave company which Gen. Banks formerly had for his body guard, were mustered out of service on Thursday, (their term having expired,) and have left for their homes. They belonged to the 114th Pennsylvania volunteers, headquar-

ters guard. Only a dozen remained of about one hundred.

The roads are becoming bad in consequence of the continued rain, which has fallen during the present week, and which still con-

FROM THE SOUTHWEST. A Train Captured by Wheeler—His Move-ments Mysterious. CINCINNATI, August 21.—The Commercial's Nashville dispatch states that the first trains for the front, since Wheeler's raid, had reached

Chattanooga.
On the 18th, heavy trains left there at once On the 18th, heavy trains left there at once for the front, the last of which was reported captured near Kingston, by a small force detached from Wheeler's command.

Since the occupation of Cleveland, Wheeler's movements are mysterious. They are probably made to avoid Kilpatrick, who, with a strong torce, is in pursuit. Wheeler's force consists of three divisions and one brigade, with ten pieces of artillery; in all, about five thousand men.

Democratic Mass Meeting at Chicago. Democratic Mass Meeting at Chicage.
Chicago, Aug. 19.—A democratic mass meeting was held at Springfield, Ill., yesterday, and was largely attended.
A resolution pledging an earnest support to the nominee of the Chicago Convention was laid on the table.
This action was subsequently reconsidered and the resolution adopted.
Other resolutions were then adopted reaffirming those adopted at former conventions.

Bishoped UTIOA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., of New York, was to-day elected Assistant Bishop of the diocese of Western New York by the Episcopal Convention now in session in this city on the first ballot.

Election of Rev. A. C. Coxe as Assistant

SHENANDOAH VALLEY. The Enemy Occupy Martinaburg Union Forces in Good Position,

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—There is nothing defi-nite from the Upper Petomac. The rebels are understood to occupy Martinsburg in small

It is not proper to speak definitely of our po-sition, but there is good reason to hepe that Sheridan will prove more than a match for

rebel strategy in that quarter.

Reports from Hagerstown.

Hagenstown, Aug. 20.—There was another big scare here last night. General Averill retired from Martinsburg on Thursday evening, with his main force, leaving one company of the Lincoln Cavalry to garrison the town. Yesterday atternoon sixty five rebel cavalrymen commanded by Captain Boyd, of Tennessee, entered the place and drove our men out in the direction of Hainesville. This caused a general stampede of parties residing between Williamsport and Martinsburg towards this place, who reported that our troops were retiring in that direction followed by the rebels. The merchants here immediately packed their goods

and sent them North. The quartermaster's train, with Government property, was dispatched for Frederick, but before getting out of town, Capt, William H. Browne halted it in the street. He determined not to move it until he knew more upon the subject. It remained until 7 o'clock this morning, when it was ordered back to camp. The stores are all closed to-day, and but few of the citizens are to be seen on the streets. The sick and wounded from hospitals have been re-

moved to Harrisburg. Martinsburg is reported to be in possession of the rebel cavalrymen, and Early's advance is said to be at Winchester. Every horseman who enters this town is immediately besieged by parties, who anxiously inquire as to the whereabouts of the rebels. To-day the rebel pickets were advanced to

Falling Waters, but were driven in by a de-tachment of the 3d Virginia Union cavalry. That is the nearest point to this place at which they have as yet made their appearance. Gen. Averill has now full possession of the fords along the river from Snepherdstown to Williamsport, and any attempt of the rebels to

cross will be promptly met. Early Advancing in Force. Baltimore, Aug. 21.—All information here indicates a strong force of rebels, under Early, near Martinsburg and Winchester. It is expected that an important battle will take place

Secessionists here fully believe Maryland and Pennsylvania will yet be made the battle-Large numbers of skedaddling soldiers are

being picked up to-day.

Dr. John McKenzie, who is on parole, is to be sent to the Old Capitol to-morrow to await We have had heavy rains.

No Engagement Yet. BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—As far as has been ascertained, there has been no engagement on the Upper Petomac yet. The rebels are believed to be in force beyond Berryville. The Retrograde Movement-Early Heavily

Reinferced, &c. [From the New York Post.] Gen. Sheridan has fallen back from Berryville to Strasburg. This retrograde movement was in consequence of the rapid advance of Early, reinforced by part of Longstreet's corps, also of the movements of the enemy which threatened to envelop, or at least flank him by way of the gaps. Gen. Sheridan is now on the de-fensive, but it is understood, is in a very strong position. In executing this retrograde movement a portion of his command, acting as a rear guard, was overtaken near Winchester by the advance of the rebels under Breckinridge, and overpowered, being completely surrounded. A portion of the command have reached Gen. Sheridan's main column. A correspon-

dent of the World, (writing on the 15th,) describing this fight, says: Most of the Union army passed through Winchester about noon. Gen. Torbett was left below the town with a portion of his cavalry and the Jersy brigade of infantry, Sixth corps, Col. Penrose commanding, who acted as a rear guard. The enemy followed closely, their cavalry and Breckinridge's corps in front, and skirmishing commenced beyond Winchester at about 1 o'clock, our cavalry be-

ing driven in. The enemy's cavalry made several attempts against our line during the afternoon, all of which were repulsed. At 6 e'clock the affair became serious, the enemy substituting infan-try for cavalry, and that infantry consisting of a large part of Breckinridge's corps, estimated at eight thousand strong. To meet this assault Col. Penrose's brigade, eight hundred strong, forming the entire force of infantry at com-mand, was deployed in three roads, just be-yond a small creek below the town, the Front Royal turnpike, the Strasburg turnpike, and a dirt road intersecting with the Strasburg turnpike from the south. A portion of the Jersey regiment of dissounted cavalry also were formed on the left; the remaining cavalry, under command of Gen. Torbert, were formed, it is said, in the rear. The enemy came on, a lit-tle after 6 o'clock, in two lines of battle. Col. Penrose had posted his men behind stone walls, trees, rocks, and whatever afforded protection, and waiting until the first line of the enemy had approached to a very short distance, he poured in a well-directed, deadly fire, which shattered it to confusion and drove

Before his men could reload, the second line was upon them with its overwhelming numbers, overlapping both his flanks, and firing a terrible volley of musketry and artillery. The old Jersey Brigade, brave and staunch as it was, could not withstand the shock; it fell back from its position across the creek, but it again reformed as best it could and met another assault, which stove it and sent it retreating in every direction. Colonel Penrose himself, with every direction. Colonel Penrose himself, with about two hundred of his man, escaped on the Martinsburg pike. One hundred passed through Winchester and arrived in camp late last night. Up to last night about five hundred men out of the eight hundred had reported for daty. The 10th New Jersey had not been heard of. It is supposed that more escaped, and will be heard from within a day or two. What part the cavalry took in this engagement I have not yet learned. They supported, but all the force in

learned. They supported, but all the force in Winchester could not hope to stand against a whole corps. The army is to-day encamped between Clifton and Charlestown. I can prophecy nothing as to the prespects of a battle. The enemy are said to be in very large force. I have heard it estimated at forty thousand infantry and fifteen thousand control of the said to be in very large force.

thousand cavalry. FROM EUROPE.

Palmerston on the American War-The Ex-Rebel Steamer Georgia Sailed. NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .- Arrived, steamship Kedar, from Liverpool on the 9th, and Southampton on the 10th. The news is generally anticipated.

Lord Palmerston, in the House of Lords,

peace in America, but thought the interference of England at present useless. The ex-Confederate steamer Georgia has left Liverpool for Lisbon, to enter the Portuguese service. A BLOCKADE RUNNER. [From the Glasgow Mail.]
A very fine new paddle steamer of 700 tons, built and engined by William Simons & Co., was yesterday (August 11) launched from the London Works, Renfrew. Her dimensions are:

made a speech expressing his hopes of an early

Length, 225 feet; breadth, 25 feet; depth, 11% feet, with oscillating engines of 180 nominal horse power. She is named Stormy Petrel, is the property of a Liverpool firm, and is intended as a consort to the successful blockaderunners, Rothesay Castle and Will-o'-the-Wisp, both built by this firm. The Indian War. ST. Louis, Aug. 20.—St. Joseph papers say that Marysville, Kansas, ninety miles west of

dians on Sunday last. No particulars given. This statement is quite doubtful. The route from Fort Kearney to Omaha is not molested, and the overland mail is forwarded from the former point to St. Joseph via Omaha and Mis-

St. Joseph, was completely sacked by the In-

Gen. Fiske has levied an assessment of \$50,000 on the secessionists of Shelby county, \$15,000 of the money to repair the recent damages to the railroad.

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